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Dear Mr Griffiths

Thank you for your letter of the 26 June 2000 regarding the second consultation paper on restoring elected community representation on Community Health Centre (CHC) boards.

I wish to apologise for my late response to your letter of the 25 May 2000. Your letter was inadvertently grouped along with other consultation submissions. As we are not replying to each consultation submission your letter did not receive a direct reply.

As you can appreciate feedback received during the consultations has included a range of views regarding board selection options. The development of the second consultation paper was informed by issues identified during the first consultation stage. Whilst the particular views or proposals of individuals or organisations were not specifically outlined in the consultation paper they are being considered in analysing the consultation findings.

The Minister has established a Review Committee chaired by Mr Matt Viney MP to oversee the second phase of the consultation process and to recommend a board selection option after considering the analysis of the consultation findings. I will aim to include your points in the views presented to the Review Committee.

Thank you for your interest in the issue of community health governance.

Yours sincerely



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